GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7210
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2000
SPICES BOARD
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the companies and the amount of subsidy provided to them by the Spices Board during the last three years, company-wise;

(b) whether even after giving subsidy to so many companies, the export of spices has declined; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

b) While there has been a marginal decline in the quantity of spices exported during last three years, in terms of value the export of spices has gone up.

c) The exports of spices is dependent on prevailing international demand coinciding with domestic ability to supply, prevailing world prices of commodities, the varieties being traded and consumer preferences. Reduced supply, low productivity and increased domestic demand have raised the domestic prices of these commodities making it uncompetitive in the export market. Moreover the reduction in the quantity of spices exported is on account of focus on export of value added spices. The value addition offsets the decline in the quantity of spices exported.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7210 FOR ANSWE 12.5.2000 REGARDING SPICES BOARD.

(Rs in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Company/ Beneficiary	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
1.	Accelerated Freeze Drying Co.	0.27	0.29	1.08
2.	Arjuna Natural Extracts Ltd.	0.21	6.83	4.78
3.	AVT Mccormic Ingredients Ltd.	0.50	5.72	13.71
4.	Akay Flavours & Aromatics Ltd.	0.21	0.79	8.77
5.	Allkoshy`s All Spices	1.53	2.81	2.00
6.	Cochin Spices Ltd.	2.08	1.10	8.12
7	Concert Spices & Extracts Ltd.	0.49	-	-
8.	Devon Foods Ltd.	0.76	0.77	0.52
9.	Enjayes Spices and Chemical Oil Ltd.	0.39	0.51	2.08

10. Esquire Food Products Pvt. Ltd. - 0.15 0.13
11. Eastern Spices & Exports 6.29 3.19 1.31
12. GRK & Co. 1.09 0.43 6.98
13. Global Spices Pvt. Ltd. 0.62 0.08 1.39
14. Harmony Spices Ltd. 1.04 1.93 0.39
15. Indiana Dry Foods Exports Co. 2.00 - -
16. Integrated Spices Foods Pvt. Ltd. 10.74 0.17 3.58
17. Jamnadas Madhavji International Ltd. 1.31 0.27 0.37
18. Jomar Exports Pvt. Ltd. 2.28 - -
19. Kishore Spices co. 0.04 1.73 0.88
20. Krishna & Co. - 8.00 -
21. Kancore Flavours & Extracts Ltd. 0.50 0.92 0.50
22. Lanco Packers 1.21 0.06 0.09
23. Sanat Products Ltd. - 0.25 5.52
24. Moolans International - 1.78 1.78
25. P. Mittulaul Lalah & Sons 0.50 1.94 7.56
26. Manraadiar & Sheth Foods Pvt. Ltd. 2.00 - -
27. MS International 3.97 1.03 0.34
28. MVJ Foods (India) Pvt. Ltd. 5.49 5.83 3.70
29. Naveen Marcos - 0.95 0.83
30. Plant Lipids Pvt. LTd. 0.50 4.75 2.60
31. VPSA Paramasiva Nadar & Co. 8.00 - 1.56
32. Peermade Development Society 0.30 - 0.91
33. SPG Ramasami Nadar & sons 0.21 - -
34. Rani Food Products 1.24 0.84 0.76
35. SA Rawther Spices (P) Ltd. 8.00 1.59 -
36. Synthite Industrial Chemicals Ltd. 0.86 0.50 0.50
37. Spico Masalas (P) Ltd. 1.95 0.35 0.93
38. Sark Spices Products (P) Ltd. - - 0.29
39. Swani Spice Mills Pvt Ltd. 0.64 - -
40. Sree. Balaji Gums & Spice Stuff Pvt.LTd. - 0.45 2.08
41. Tata Tea LTd. 1.06 7.03 5.33
42. United Aromatics Pvt. Ltd. 0.33 0.44 0.06
43. Unique Organics Ltd. 0.36 0.10 0.31
44. Vanitha Flour Mills 1.49 - -
45. American Dry Fruit Store - - 0.78
46. Kays Spices & Agro Industries Ltd. - - 2.05
47. Bolst`s Indian Condiments P Ltd. 1.98 0.59 1.77
48. Vallabhadas Kanji Ltd. 4.24 2.55 5.31
49. General Commodities Ltd. 2.15 - -
50. Lotus Spices 10.00 - -
51. AV Thomas & Co. Ltd. 0.63 0.23 0.45
52. Sara Spices - 0.17 0.12
53. Naturate Agro Products Ltd. 0.65 - -
54. Dindigual Capsicum Resins P. Ltd. - 0.55 0.69
55. Absolute Aromatics Ltd. 0.60 - -
56. South India Produce 0.36 - -
57. P&N Foods Pvt. Ltd. 1.00 - -
58. GDPA Foods Pvt. Ltd. - 0.19 2.30
59. Arjun Industries Ltd. 8.07 - -
60. Ramdev Exports - - 1.53
61. Sami Chemicals & Extracts Ltd. - - 9.44
62. Thekkady Agro Products - - 0.47
63. PC Kannan & Co. - - 0.17
64. Madhur Food Products - - 1.23
65. Enjayes Natural Flavours Ltd. - - 9.12
66. Chordia Food Products - - 4.50
67. Praveen Masalawale - - 6.05
68. Sopariwala Exports - - 4.79
69. Kesav Exports Pvt. Ltd. - - 0.40
70. Aims Agro Products - - 10.00
71. Mas Enterprises - - 0.24
72. Gautam Export Corporation - - 1.86

Source: Spices Board